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WILLIAM DEWITT ALEXANDER.

The attendance at Doctor Alexander's funeral yesterday afternoon indicated the wide and deep respect entertained for him by all classes and nationalities. Besides the large number of immediate friends there were representatives of many of the various nations which make up our city. They were there as a tribute of respect and regard in recognition of the homage which the world instinctively pays to one of such high character and attainments. But their presence was not merely formal, it was sympathetic and friendly, for few men leave, when they go, so many who are really friends and who so well appreciate that we all have sustained a deep loss.

His ripe scholarship was balanced by a large hearted human sympathy; his broad attainments, by a generous recognition of the claims of others to knowledge. His modesty always suppressed and belittled the value of what he did, by hearty praise of what others contributed to his work. But such a man can not always keep himself in the background even the most unseeing begin to recognize the real author of the many things he did and then the rewards of recognition begin to come.

Now that he is gone, all feel with a sudden conviction that he could not be spared, that his fine work was not finished, that Hawaii has lost one of its best citizens and most illustrious men. A sense of loss must be with us for many months and years and perhaps we shall look in vain for another to put on the armor no longer to be worn by him.

1913 CARNIVAL SETS A MARK.

King Kamehameha has landed and returned to his labors as a policeman, the floats which passed through the streets on Saturday, bearing fairylike visions throned in flowery bowers, are plain ordinary trucks today, the pay streak has pinched out at Roaring Camp and it is a deserted village, the decorations on the residences and houses faded away with this morning's sun, but the people of Honolulu and the visitors from abroad have seen the city at its best, and congratulations are in order for those responsible for the 1913 Mid-Pacific Carnival and Floral Parade a success in the truest meaning of the word.

Not that the carnival of this year may not be excelled by that of 1914, but it has set a mark which those in charge next year will strive to exceed and so the fame of Honolulu's annual entertainment will be augmented each twelfth month.

There is no more question than that the 1913 Carnival can be improved upon next year, than that it was better than the one of 1912. The introduction of the historical pageant, "The Landing of King Kamehameha," was a master stroke, inasmuch as it carried a strong appeal to the visitors, who perhaps, may be able to see floral parades elsewhere, but who saw in the spectacle at Waikiki, something that Hawaii alone can present. The idea can be greatly enlarged upon for next year and should be widely advertised on the mainland, and the world over, for that matter.

Unstinted praise should be given those who expended time, money and labor in doing their share to make the floral parade the beautiful spectacle it was. The floats were a credit to the city and its citizens, but it is to be deplored that the owners of automobiles displayed little interest. There were but few individual entries in a city boasting 1100 automobiles, and the greatest amount of wealth per capita in the world.

True there were liberal donations to the carnival fund in some instances, but a more visible display of civic pride in the form of decorated cars, would not have been amiss.

Reports from scattered sources were received to the effect that several Honoluluans had been heard to cheer during the floral and military parades, and this is taken as an indication that the people are at last learning to voice their pleasure by making audible noises after the manner of other Christian countries.

TIME TO CALL A HALT IN MEXICO.

Francisco I. Madero, the first honest man to become president of Mexico since that troublous country shook off the yoke of Spain, is dead in the City of Mexico, slain by his countrymen. He dreamed great dreams for his country, but lacked the power to make them realities. He was too much of a student and philosopher to be in touch with mundane things as represented by the cut-throats with whom he was surrounded. He spared his enemies when he had them in his power, not realizing that his enemies would not spare him. Consequently he has been done to death in the sinking underhanded fashion which has ever marked the Mexican.

The plot to kill Madero in such a way that the murder would be legalized was exposed in yesterday morning's Associated Press reports, but the fact that it had been given this wide publicity, did not prevent its execution.

It is now high time for a strong nation to step in and teach the Mexicans how to rule, for it is plain they are unable to govern themselves. Anarchy will follow anarchy in that blood-drenched country until some such action is taken. The gold-laced murderers in the City of Mexico should be held strictly to account for the death of Madero and small mercy should be shown Orozco and Zapata or their followers, for their crimes are without number.

Under the Monroe Doctrine, it is supposed to be the duty of the United States to preserve order in Mexico, but while we can spank little Nicaragua for injuring American interests, there seems to be some mighty, albeit, secret reason why we should not do the same in Mexico where scores of Americans have been killed and millions of dollars of property owned by Americans, destroyed.

HAWAIIAN INVESTMENTS FOR MAINLAND COMPANIES.

Territorial Treasurer Conkling has suggested that Hawaii follow the example of Texas, Wisconsin, Porto Rico and other communities and amend the insurance laws to compel the various extra-territorial companies doing business here to reinvest a stated proportion of their net earnings in the Territory. The latest files from Japan announce the going into force of such a law there, under which foreign insurance companies must deposit in Japan the full reserves of its Japanese business and invest at least sixty per cent of them in Japanese securities. One American company, the Equitable Life, announces that it will withdraw from the country, a company official objecting to the law because it is retroactive and affects reserves on contracts already issued and because the company "does not want to be forced to buy" Japanese securities, although admitting their soundness.

The four other foreign companies doing business in Japan have signified their willingness to stay under the new conditions, however, those being the New York Life, Sun Life of Canada, Manufacturers Life of Canada and China Mutual Life of Shanghai. The latter company had previously made Japanese investments to more than meet the requirements of the new law.

Hawaii, as the insurance reports show, year after year sends out big surpluses in premiums over claims paid, in both life and fire insurance, the country being milked regularly of hundreds of thousands every twelve months, while the companies getting the Hawaiian business do not even rent offices in the Territory. The effect of a compulsory investment law was shown in the differences in bids for Hawaiian and Porto Rican bonds in New York when the last territorial session was made, Porto Rico getting a big premium over Hawaii, when our bonds had back of them considerably more than those of the Atlantic dependency.

Hawaii should maintain its own governmental insurance bureau and be in a position to buy its own bonds from its insurance reserve fund, but failing that there should be some means of stopping the yearly outflow of gold to the detriment of Hawaii and the benefit of the mainland cities where our money is being invested. Our securities and our real estate are quite as good as those of other places and it would be no hardship on any company to commit a certain amount of Hawaiian investment.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

This incident is related of a beach doctor, now to the city, who advanced upon a day's rainfall shouting:

"Cheer by the ferret, honey was a spider, quick-witted target, and the machine was not working with the sea can be anticipated."

"Honey it all went," he exclaimed, "immediately, to the keeper who came behind him, 'These knots are too quick for me.'"

"Aye, doctor," the gawky keeper replied, "but you surely didn't expect them to be like the sea patients till we hit them."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MADERO, DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, AND JOSE SUAREZ MURDERED BY HUERTA'S AGENTS

Shot and Killed at Midnight—Officials Attempt to Evade Responsibility by Alleging Plot to Escape.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

MEXICO CITY, February 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The expected has happened. As was predicted on Friday last by your correspondent, Huerta's minions have slain the deposed president, Francisco I. Madero; ex-Vice-President Jose Pino Suarez was shot and killed with his chief. Huerta's agents are trying to evade responsibility for this barbarous double murder by claiming that a Maderista attempted to rescue the prisoners on their way from the National Palace to the Federal district penitentiary compelled the guards to turn their guns upon Madero and Pino Suarez. The official statement of the Provisional government recounts that the shooting occurred while Madero and Suarez were "trying to escape."

Major Cardenas and two officers of the guard "detained to protect the prisoners" have been arrested.

This latest crime of the Mexican civil war occurred just after midnight. The bodies of Madero and Suarez were rushed to the penitentiary.

Huerta has denied the appeal of Senora Madero that she be permitted to remove the corpse of her husband for burial. A like refusal has been made to the family of Suarez.

CITY IN AN UPROAR.

The city is in an uproar and it is feared that all prominent Maderistas are to be seized and shot. Provisional President Huerta has given full authority to the military prosecutor general to act without restraint.

"I shall rule with an iron hand!" Huerta declared today. It was not for several hours after the killing of the former heads of the government that the tragic news leaked out. Huerta and his adherents feared to face the storm of indignation and rushed precautionary measures before admitting the truth. It was announced at the Palace to the foreign correspondents that Madero and Suarez had arrived at their prison "without incident." When it was impossible to prolong concealment, the correspondents and Ambassador Wilson were called to the Palace and the official account given out.

This account says that at midnight a small guard was sent to the Palace to escort the deposed president and vice-president to the penitentiary. A large automobile was in waiting, and into this Madero and Suarez were hurried.

SHOT BY GUARDS.

Major Cardenas and several other army officers got into the car with them. The car started off escorted by a cavalry guard and other soldiers in automobiles. A large force of Maderistas, it is claimed, was secreted in a building about two-thirds of the way towards the prison.

"An attempt was made to halt the automobile and liberate the prisoners. The attack was repulsed." The official fails to state how Madero and Suarez were killed, but it was since learned from reliable sources that on the first shot fired by their supposed friends, both were shot and killed in their seats by the officers accompanying them.

Intervention by the United States is now deemed inevitable. Political chaos has now reached the point of anarchy in Mexico. The revolt in the provinces continues to spread with alarming rapidity.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

PRINCETON, New Jersey, February 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The United States is going to give a salutary lesson in civilized efficient government to the hostile hot heads of Central and South America. That American statesmen are bigger than political parties is being proved by the concerted actions and attitude of friendly alliance of President Taft and President-elect Wilson and their principal advisors. Mr. Wilson received immediate word of the killing of Madero and Suarez from President Taft personally. Taft and his cabinet are in constant communication with the headquarters of the incoming president.

Taft and Knox have outlined fully to Wilson the plot attributed to Castro, Zelaya and Porfirio Diaz to launch a series of sympathetic revolutions on the eve of the change of administration at Washington. It is understood that the conspirators relied upon the suddenness of such a move to take Wilson and the new Democratic government unprepared.

Unofficially the chiefs of the movement have been notified that their plans are known fully, and that if any attempt is made to produce further disorder the United States will take charge of the situation at once.

While Wilson is avoiding direct references to the problem until the time comes for him to take up the responsibility of government, it is no secret that he approves of the measures being taken by the outgoing regime. One of the purposes of strengthening the naval forces in the Caribbean is to stop Castro and Zelaya if they attempt to return to the former scenes of their despotic sway. Before he takes office Wilson it is understood, will hold a conference with Taft and the present cabinet and go over the Pan-American problems and the question at issue between the United States and England in regard to the Panama Canal. It is believed that

Bryan and probably one other member of the cabinet will be present at this conference.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, February 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Although officials will not admit the fact the slaying of Madero and Suarez will change the situation, it is the general expectation that neither Huerta nor any Mexican leader can assure peace and civilized government in Mexico, and this is causing the war and navy departments to rush preparations for intervention.

The fourth brigade was today ordered to join the two brigades already being mobilized at Galveston. Secretary Von B. Meyer, when told of the fate of Madero and his vice-president, said: "That is either the ending of a tragedy or the beginning of a greater one. The navy is ready for any contingency and the marines will soon be mobilized in full strength at Guantanamo within reach of Mexico."

Major General Leonard Wood will confer with President Taft as soon as he arrives at the Capital. Until he has received further instructions from the President, the mobilization measures will be confined to the massing of 10,000 United States troops at Galveston ready for any emergency.

Princess Kawannakoa gives a bridge party this afternoon at her Pensacola home in honor of Mrs. William Haywood of Washington.

RHEUMATISM.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and massaging the parts at such application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Messrs. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

TAFT HEARS OF MADERO'S DEATH WHILE AT CHURCH
(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, February 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Taft was informed of the slaying of Madero and Suarez while he was attending morning service at St. Bartholomew's Church here. A note containing a news dispatch was handed to the President. He was deeply shocked. After the service was over Taft said: "It is impossible yet to foresee the result of this tragic affair. The policy of the United States Government depends upon the effect which it may create in Mexico itself."

MADERO AND SUAREZ KILLED ON WAY TO PRISON

CITY OF MEXICO, February 23.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Francisco I. Madero, deposed president of Mexico, and his wife president, Suarez, were assassinated while in an automobile on the way to the penitentiary. It is charged that they were trying to escape.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
LONDON, February 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from a port on the Dardanelles under date of February 19, says:

"Twelve thousand Turkish troops from Gallipoli are being landed here from a constant succession of ferry steamers to resist an expected Greek landing in Besika Bay. Entrenchments today have been prepared on the historic plain of Troy. The Turks are bivouacking under severe conditions, huddling round flickering camp fires at night in a bitter north wind on the shelterless snow-covered heights."

"The Turkish fleet which is always cleared for action lies off the town."

CANNOT REGAIN LOSS.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople, dated Friday, says it is reported that a battle has been begun at Bulair. Haki Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, in an interview here today, said he had an official message to perform in London as a peace candidate but that he had been sent here unofficially because he would be able to do things impossible of being done in an official capacity.

PEACE OUT OF THE QUESTION.

"Peace as a result of direct negotiations between the belligerents seems out of the question before we have addressed ourselves to Europe. We would be happy to see our business in the hands of the conference of ambassadors. We have no interest in continuing the war as the territory lost cannot be recovered."

SHELL BRINGS DOWN AEROPLANE FROM HIGH

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, February 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A Bulgarian military aeroplane while reconnoitering over the fortresses of Adrianople today was hit by a Turkish shell and fell inside the lines. It was piloted by a Russian officer, Lieut. Nikolasta, who was made prisoner by the Turks. The wireless reports from the Turkish commander does not state whether or not he was injured.

WILL ENQUIRE INTO THE THAW BRIBERY CHARGES

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
ALBANY, New York, February 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Searching investigations to charges by Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Mattawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, that a New York attorney had offered him \$20,000 to aid in obtaining Harry K. Thaw's release from that institution, was promised here today by Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry.

CASTRO ON PLEASURE TRIP.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, February 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Gen. Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, left New York suddenly today for Cuba on the Ward liner Saratoga. He said there was nothing secret about his leaving. It was merely for pleasure and that he would return to New York some time in March.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING ALL THROUGH MIDDLE WEST

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
CHICAGO, February 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A great blizzard raged today all through the Middle West. The storm which has almost isolated Chicago, centered in southern Wisconsin. In this city a heavy sleet storm weighted the wires and made the running of street cars difficult.

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